

Tommy—"Pop, to prune a tree is to cut the limbs off, isn't it?" Tommy's Pop—"Yes, my son." Tommy—"Then does that make prunes grow on it?"

They're funny folks, the mermaids; for while they always live upon the ocean, yet it seems that they can never get their sea legs on.

When an artist's wife poses for him he makes her stand around.

It's the disagreeable things, that we ought to remember to forget.

Is there any connection between the golf walk and the club foot?

When a man gets out of politics the people begin to wonder how much he gets out.

Some fellows draw on their imaginations when they have no back accounts to draw on.

"It is a good thing to count the cost," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but even then a lot of us forget to pay it."

Some people are such natural barn hirs that they look ashamed of themselves every time they are caught telling the truth.

Swear not at all, unless you swear off.

Bichloride of gold is one sort of corn cure.

Now for a blast from the horn of plenty.

When it comes to new leaves, one can turn down an anchor.

The New Year's din is great, but when then there is the dinner.

The coronation should be the crowning event of King Edward's reign.

Partial to Newspaper Men.

Kirke La Shelle, being a graduate from newspaper work, is partial to newspaper men on his business staff. Harry Fulton, with "Arizona," worked with La Shelle on the Chicago Mail; Furton Emmett, with the Frank Daniel's Company, graduated from the Chicago Sentinel; Bartholomew, with "The Princess," a reporter in Nashville; and Eugene Walter, "The Brier Bush," came from Cleveland Leader.

Johnson (W. Va.) Woolen Mills that it expects to build a modern plant to replace its \$18,000 plant that was destroyed by fire recently. When a decision has been reached as to the new mill, particulars will be given.

Three Chicago Doctors

ed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. Monte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE STATE LAWMAKERS.

A Great Deal of Important Work For Them to Do.

The general assembly convened Tuesday at noon. There are a number of changes in the personnel of the body. Senator T. F. Branley, resigned, is succeeded by Hon. T. M. Keyser of Orangeburg. Hon. A. F. Lever, resigned, succeeded by Hon. John Bell of Lexington. Hon. E. B. Ragsdale of Fairfield and Hon. G. J. Redburn of Chesterfield, deceased, are succeeded respectively by Hon. Messrs. W. J. Johnson and M. J. Hough. Hon. J. B. Bates of Barnwell is another member recently deceased. He is succeeded by Hon. Laurie T. Izlar.

THE TRUSTS.

Another matter of as much interest is the need for legislation against the "trusts" or those monopolies which are shutting out competition. This matter will be referred to the legislature by the attorney general. Two years ago the legislature authorized Mr. Bellinger to make investigations incident to prosecuting the trusts. As nothing was said about defraying the expenses of such an investigation, Mr. Bellinger was unable to proceed. The legislature pushed the matter at its last session and Mr. Bellinger has in a manner worthy of his office given the legislature the facts upon which to proceed.

MILL LEGISLATION.

The bill to prevent children of tender age from working in cotton mills will probably become a law, but there will be a fight on the bill to limit the hours of labor in the textile and other industries in the State. The house has an overwhelming vote, killed the Senate bill last session, although victory for Mr. Marshall won a signal triumph that it in the senate. It is now resistance there will be no spirit. Daughters, a this year. The King's men have been hand of Christian work. Miss Baldwin fighting for this bill of this city and Miss McMaster.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

7th of last February Gov. B. H. Slaton notified the general assembly that Col. Jno. B. Cleveland of Charleston had expressed a desire to have the State a copper tablet taken from the coffin of the late James Glen, who was governor of South Carolina from 1735 to 1755. During which period his wise administration added greatly to the peace, security and prosperity of the province. Mr. B. H. Slaton introduced a resolution granting permission for the tablet to be placed in the wall of the rotunda of the State capitol and fixing a day for the plate to be accepted with formal ceremony. Gov. Glen was a native of Longcroft, Scotland, and his remains lie buried in Linlithgow Castle. It was there that this brass tablet was found.

The resolution having been adopted, Senator Marshall of Columbia and Representatives T. W. Bacot of Charleston and C. P. Sanders of Spartanburg were appointed a joint committee to locate the proper setting for the tablet and to arrange for its reception by the general assembly. The committee has since had the tablet put into position. It was then agreed to have the public exercises on the night of the first day of the session of 1902.

Senator Marshall who, as chairman of the committee, has arranged the programme, announced yesterday that the officials and dignitaries of the State will assemble in the senate chamber at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night. The procession will be headed by the justices of the supreme court and judges of the circuit court, the State officers and officials will follow, and then the senators, members of the house of representatives, etc. This body will then proceed to the hall of the house of representatives where at 8 p. m. promptly Prof. R. Means Davis of the South Carolina college will in behalf of Col. Cleveland, make the presentation and will tell of Gov. Glen's career. Prof. Davis has a knack of telling such things well. The tablet will be accepted by Gov. McSwane, officially. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises which will be held the first night the renovated capitol will be used.

There is a general desire that the ceremonies be postponed till Wednesday night, owing to conflicting attractions, but this can only be done by a resolution of the general assembly.

Mr. J. P. Wilson, the sergeant-at-arms of the house, has just put down a handsome carpet in the hall of the house. It cost less than \$1,000 and is said to be as handsome as the one in the senate which, though smaller, cost considerably more.

REDISTRICTING.

The matter of rearranging the congressional districts will be disposed of and the McGowan bill seems to be the one in favor. This bill has, practically, been decided upon by the senate.

TAXES.

Taxes is at the root of all government, and the legislature may pass some laws to perfect the system of assessing property for taxation. The cotton mills and such industries were assessed in a new way last year, and the revenue of the State considerably increased thereby.

ELECTIONS.

There are a number of elections to be held, and this will cause a great deal of confusion until all these matters are settled. The lobbying of candidates and the friends of candidates is always a bar to satisfactory and statesmanlike legislation.

FINAL PREPARATIONS.

Saturday there was no end of rush work going on in and about the capitol. The contractor's forces, after working all night on the interior, were relieved by large forces Saturday, and these in turn were relieved by the former force Saturday night. The finishing touches were nearly all put on. On the exterior front nearly all the work of cleaning the columns, etc., was completed and the scaffolding was torn down, showing the front in all its architectural beauty.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

Speaking of the State capitol, and grounds, the recommendations made in the forthcoming annual report of the secretary of state, the custodian of the building, are of interest:

"The completion of the capitol building gives the State a creditable public edifice, necessitates the improvement of the grounds surrounding it, which can and should be made attractive and in keeping with the building. The contract for the building of the new outside of the building, except the outside doors and for clear beyond the base walls, and did not include. The terraces line of the building have been erected around the building of State, with the secret of the State penitentiary at the cost. Granite steps should be placed on the terrace at the various entrances of the building. A granite entrance wall around it would increase the apparent size of the building. A permanent low granite curb should be placed around the square in the side walk line, and all the walks properly paved. While work of this kind is expensive at the outset it can be afforded by the State and is a permanent benefit in the end. During the winter I will have the grounds leveled and terraced and reseeded with grass, and put in the best conditions which the means at my disposal will permit. I submit herewith a report of Messrs. W. B. Smith, Hayley & Co., upon the grounds, and an account of complete break down in the grounds, which required several days to repair. I would earnestly recommend that provision be made for the improvement of the present system, which has now been in use 14 or 15 years.

"I would suggest to your body the advisability of painting the lower corridor of the building in imitation of enameled brick. This could be done at nominal cost, and would increase the light in this corridor, which is now so defective, very materially.

"I would also suggest that the rear lavatory on the west side of the building be fitted up as a receptacle for the original acts of the legislature—if a vault door is placed at the entrance this room will be absolutely fireproof.

"While the building of course is fireproof and can never be destroyed by fire, many of the offices are veritable fire traps. The wooden doors between them would communicate the flames and the building is thus in danger of being gutted of the contents. This is especially true of the room containing the historic records in the secretary of state's office, which are far from safe with the large quantity of inflammable shelving, counters and often loose papers in the room with them. The original acts of the legislature—the accumulation of 200 years—are in the wooden cupboard bases to these cases liable not only to attacks of rats but constantly in danger of destruction by fire.

"The original corporation papers, which are so rapidly accumulating in the office, involving as they do practically the entire corporate wealth of the State, are in loose pasteboard boxes, which are likewise in danger of fire and vermin, and which prevent that systematic and proper arrangement so essential to the future efficiency of the office.

"It is not a source of pleasure to department of the State government to recommend appropriations for purposes like those suggested above. The occupants of the office, personally, it makes little difference whether they are granted or not, and it is only because the need is more apparent than duty demands it, that they are made.

"The appropriation for the granite steps at the east entrance of the building I deemed it good judgment to have expended until the permanent line of the terrace were determined; the steps in keeping with the other terraces could be erected."

THE KAISER'S EVENING AT HOME.

The Kaiser William is very fond of hearing books read aloud in his dining room at home after dinner, and he has a quiet evening. While on the gentlemen or ladies in waiting reads, his majesty sits at a table sketches or draws designs. Sometimes the Kaiser takes up the book himself. Several of the Emperor's sketches have been sold in Berlin and elsewhere at charity bazaars. The Kaiser's art has much improved lately.

His majesty is able to drive out of and to entertain her guests. Her majesty has been seen her and spoken her during the last fortnight with her looking well and in good spirits.

Marking Our Northern Boundary.

On that part of the boundary line limiting Canada and the United States, between Rouse's Point and the St. Lawrence, some of the fragile monuments of wood and mounds of earth require attention, and in some cases replacement. To inspect them with a view of finding out their exact condition, the Canadian Government and that of New York have appointed surveyors to go over the ground, and report the facts as they find them. Many poles are said to have disappeared; an addition that less perishable materials require to be used as substitutes. Where the monuments have disappeared a problem will be to find the exact places which they occupied. Mounds, scarcely suitable for this work, being subject to denuding influences, they may be maliciously tampered with, and put out of countenance. Some durable material that are not substituted for materials that are perishable of unstable, a course will be for granted that this is allowed.

Kaiser Wilhelm to make himself less that will popular with all classes and his family. To the crown prince, the Kaiser, and now he has given his sons, not to the law, nor to the church nor to medicine, but to agriculture. It has been announced that August William and Oscar will learn, in addition to the many other things they are taught, practical agriculture. Their father has given them a small farm at Pleon, and with a half of their school-fellows they will dig and plant and weed, but they will have to milk two cows and look after the chickens.

People with good intentions are sometimes like an alarm clock that doesn't go off.

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The man who is sandbagged and robbed of every penny is knocked centless.

A German tourist in Korea writes that the usual bill of fare consists of dog meat, rice and beans.

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